

**To:** Cooper, William[Cooper.William@epa.gov]  
**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 8:06:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

LOL! ☺

**From:** Cooper, William  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:05 PM  
**To:** Davis, Tim  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

Removed link to "Regional Response Teams" because, to quote T. Davis: "People are freaking..."

Those are some really unbalanced people you're hanging with, Tim-man. ☺

**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:58 PM  
**To:** Cooper, William  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

Maybe just for THAT page. People are freaking...

**From:** Cooper, William  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:57 PM  
**To:** Davis, Tim  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

Really. Move along, folks. Nothing to see here.

If it will save you grief, I can remove that link entirely from that page. But it's on each and every one of our Superfund pages.

**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:52 PM  
**To:** Cooper, William  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

Comatose... ☺

**From:** Cooper, William  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Davis, Tim  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

There has been no "regional response team" page for several years. We had to link to somewhere that had something to do with emergency response.

If their eyes are wandering around to stuff like that, they are clearly very bored.

**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:25 PM  
**To:** Cooper, William  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

Something to fix on the Upper Animas page? I guess there are a LOT of eyes on it, understandably!

**From:** Reichmuth, Michelle

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:24 PM  
**To:** Dew, Wendy; Davis, Tim  
**Subject:** Gold King-Related Webpage Link Problem

Hi Wendy and Tim.

**FYI - I just noticed a possible website link problem on the Superfund Upper Animas Mining District webpage - which is a link off of our Emergency Response to August 2015 Release from Gold King Mine webpage.**

The text, "Regional Response Teams" take you to Report Spills and Environmental Violations, which does not seem related to me.



United States Environmental Protection Agency

Español

中文: 繁體版

中文: 简体版

TW

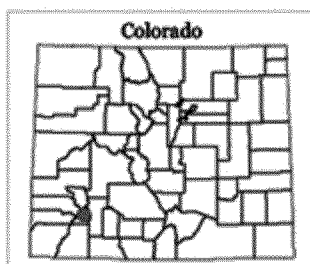
[Learn the Issues](#)[Science & Technology](#)[Laws & Regulations](#)[About EPA](#)

Search EPA.gov

## Region 8

You are here: [EPA Home](#) » [Region 8](#) » [Upper Animas Mining District](#)

# Upper Animas Mining District

**Site Type:** Non NPL**City:** Silverton**County:** San Juan**Street Address:****ZIP Code:** 81433**EPA ID:** 085M**SSID:** C00001411347**Site Aliases:** Upper Animas Watershed, Upper Cement Creek**Congressional District:** 3

## What's New?

Updated August 2015

On August 5, an EPA team working to investigate and address contamination at the Gold King Mine in San Juan County, Colo. unexpectedly triggered a large release of mine waste water into the upper portions of Cement Creek. For more information and current updates, visit the [Gold King Mine Release](#) page.

In 2015, EPA's Superfund Remedial program is continuing field investigations at the Upper Animas Mining District site. These investigations include collecting surface water samples during high-flow conditions in June as well as surface water and sediment samples during low-flow conditions in September/October. Both water and sediment samples will be tested for a range of contaminants including heavy metals associated with historic mining activities. EPA also plans to sample mine waste areas in the upper reaches of the Upper Animas River (UA) watershed and the tailings along the UA between Howardsville and Fireka upstream of Silverton in early August.

## National Information

- [Superfund](#)
- [Superfund Sites Where](#)
- [Cleanup Process](#)
- [Community Involvement](#)
- [Superfund News](#)
- [Emergency Response](#)
- [Laws, Policy & Guidance](#)
- [Superfund En Español](#)

## Regional Information

- [R8 Superfund Home](#)
- [Superfund Basics](#)
- [R8 Superfund Sites](#)
- [Regional Response Team](#)
- [Risk Assessment](#)
- [Five-Year Reviews](#)
- [Public Liaison](#)
- [Superfund Contacts](#)

## Site Information

- [What's New?](#)
- [Site Description](#)
- [Site Risk](#)



United States Environmental Protection Agency

Español | 中文

Learn the Issues

Science & Technology

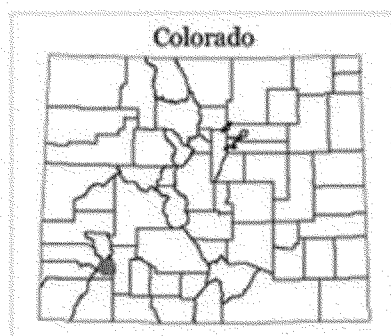
Laws & Regulations

About EPA

## Region 8

You are here: [EPA Home](#) » [Region 8](#) » [Upper Animas Mining District](#)

# Upper Animas Mining District



**Site Type:** Non NPL

**City:** Silverton

**County:** San Juan

**Street Address:**

**ZIP Code:** 81433

**EPA ID:** 085M

**SSID:** CO0001411347

**Site Aliases:** Upper Animas Watershed, Upper Cement Creek

**Congressional District:** 3

## What's New?

Updated August 2015

On August 5, an EPA team working to investigate and address contamination at the Gold King Mine in San Juan County, Colo. unexpectedly triggered a large release of mine waste water into the upper portions of Cement Creek. For more information and current updates, visit the [Gold King Mine Release](#) page.

In 2015, EPA's Superfund Remedial program is continuing field investigations at the Upper Animas Mining District site. These investigations include collecting surface water samples during high-flow conditions in June as well as surface water and sediment samples during low-flow conditions in September/October. Both water and sediment samples will be tested for a range of contaminants including heavy metals associated with historic mining activities. EPA also plans to sample mine waste areas in the upper reaches of the Upper Animas River (UA) watershed and the tailings along the UA between Howardsville and Eureka unstream of Silverton in early August.

Thank you,

-m

Michelle Reichmuth, Regional Lead Coordinator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

Lead, Pesticides and Children's Health Unit

1595 Wynkoop Street, 8P-PES | Denver, CO 80202-1129

Phone 303.312.6966 | Fax 303.312.6044

[reichmuth.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:reichmuth.michelle@epa.gov)

[www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

[Report Spills and Environmental Violations](#)